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7 PASS: WMFO FOR SA [REDACTED] SQUAD C-4.

8 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ARLEN SPECTER, U.S. SENATOR-VICTIM,
 9 U.S. CONGRESS; CCSCAKA; (OO: PITTSBURGH).

10 REPGTELCAL TO WMFO ON JANUARY 27, 1992.

11 FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND WMFO, ON JANUARY 23, 1992,

12 [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] RESIDENCE

13 [REDACTED] PA, WAS INVOLUNTARILY

14 COMMITTED TO THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL,

15 MENTAL WARD, BY CHIEF OF POLICE [REDACTED]

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POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH THE VA HOSPITAL
 AND WAS THREATENING TO HARM HIMSELF. THE VA HOSPITAL THEN
 TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]
 TRANSPORT [REDACTED] TO THE VA MENTAL WARD FOR COMMITMENT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HAVING BEEN VERY DEPRESSED
 AND NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR "DOMESTIC
 PROBLEMS" IN [REDACTED] MADE NO THREATS
 CONCERNING SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER DURING HIS ARREST AND
 TRANSPORTATION BY [REDACTED]

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE VA HOSPITAL [REDACTED] COMPLAINED TO
 [REDACTED], VA HOSPITAL, ABOUT
 NOT HAVING RECEIVED RESPONSES TO LETTERS WHICH HE HAD
 WRITTEN TO SENATOR SPECTER. [REDACTED] THEREAFTER THREATENED TO
 KILL HIMSELF AS WELL AS SENATOR SPECTER.

[REDACTED] VA STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST, ADVISED THAT HE IS
 TREATING [REDACTED] FOR A MAJOR DEPRESSION AND THAT HE HAS
 REQUESTED A 20 DAY EXTENSION TO THE USUAL 5 DAY INVOLUNTARY
 COMMITMENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR
 JANUARY 30, 1992. [REDACTED] FURTHER INDICATED THAT HE

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2 EXPECTS A 20 DAY EXTENSION TO BE GRANTED. [REDACTED]

3 DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HAVING THE MENTAL MATURITY OF A 7 YEAR
 4 OLD AND STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS [REDACTED] TO BE MORE OF A

5 THREAT TO HIMSELF [REDACTED] THAN TO ANYONE ELSE. [REDACTED]

6 ADVISED THAT HE IS PRESENTLY TREATING [REDACTED] WITH
 7 ANTI-DEPRESSION MEDICATION.
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9 ON JANUARY 24, 1992, SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE,
 10 PITTSBURGH, PA, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED]
 11 PITTSBURGH DIVISION, MON VALLEY RA, REGARDING ABOVE.
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13 ALSO, THE LOCAL PITTSBURGH OFFICE OF SENATOR SPECTER
 14 WAS ADVISED AS WELL AS U.S. CAPITOL POLICE REGARDING THE
 15 ABOVE.
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17 WMFO AT WASHINGTON: WILL CONTACT U.S. CAPITOL POLICE
 18 TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF ABOVE.
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20 PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH, PA: WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT
 21 RESULTS OF HEARING ON JANUARY 30, 1992. CONTACT U.S.
 22 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (WDPA),
 23 PITTSBURGH, PA, REGARDING PROSECUTIVE OPINION.
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[REDACTED] BORO POLICE

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TYPE OF COMPLAINT		ASSIST OTHER AGENCY VA HOSPITAL		DATE	1 / 23 / 92
COMPLAINANT'S NAME		[REDACTED]		DOB	/ /
ADDRESS					
VA HOSPITAL					
CITY					
STATE					
PHONE					
OFFICERS ASSIGNED		PERSON REPORTING IF OTHER THAN COMPLAINANT			
#1					
DISPATCHER		REPORTED			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON			
NATURE OF COMPLAINT					
Received a call from 911 from a [REDACTED] from					
Highland VA Medical Center in regards to checking the					
on the welfare of [REDACTED] they we-					
re talking to him on the phone and he made comments in re-					
ference to harming himself. I responded and Don let me in					
I noticed a revolver sitting on a end table with in his					
reach, I took the re volver and he became very hostile &					
combative, threatening to kill me, he drew his fists back					
and me and but did not swing at me, he called the Va hos-					
pital and was talking to a [REDACTED] I then spoke to him					
on the phone and he told me he would voluntary commit him					
to transport him to there hospital. They are familiar wi-					
th him and me his history of mental problems. I then call-					
ed RTPD for back-up and [REDACTED]					
[REDACTED] responded. We tried to talk him into going on his					
own and he stated that we would have to kill him to get					
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him to go. We then forceable restrained him, he had some type of a breathing problem and the ambulance personal treated him, after quite a struggle he came around and was calm again. He sustained several bruises in the struggle a cut on his left knuckle, bruse on his wrists (both) and a bruse on his right bicep. He was then strapped on a metal backboard and his arms restrained. He threatened to kill every officer who was there and claimed police brutality and said we were there illegally. Due to his outburst of violence I went with the ambulance to the Va Hospital. He was released to x at the VA hospital to a Nurse Coordinator [redacted] and a VA police officer by the name of [redacted] I also talked with his wife and filled her in on all the information. I confiscated the Smith & Wesson ,32 cal and have it in the evidence room.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Post Office Box 1315
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230
February 26, 1992

Honorable Thomas W. Corbett, Jr.
United States Attorney
644 United States Post Office and
Courthouse Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Attention: AUSA [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

THREAT TO KILL
UNITED STATES SENATOR
ARLEN SPECTER

Dear Mr. Corbett:

This letter will serve to confirm a conversation on February 11, 1992, between Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of this office, and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted]. On January 23, 1992, [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted], residence [redacted] Pennsylvania (PA), was involuntarily committed to the Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital, Mental Ward, Pittsburgh, PA, by Chief of Police, [redacted] Police Department, [redacted] PA.

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According to [redacted], [redacted] had been in telephonic contact with the VA Hospital and had been threatening to harm himself. The VA Hospital telephonically contacted [redacted] and requested that [redacted] transport [redacted] to the VA Mental Ward for commitment.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as having been very depressed and noted [redacted] had previous arrests for "domestic problems" in [redacted] made no threats concerning Senator Arlen Specter during his arrest and transportation by [redacted]

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Upon arrival at the VA Hospital, [redacted] complained to [redacted] VA Hospital, about not having received responses to the letters which he had written to Senator Specter. [redacted] thereafter threatened to kill himself, as well as Senator Specter.

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On January 24, 1992, [redacted] VA Staff Psychologist, advised he is treating [redacted] for a major depression and has requested a 20-day extension to the usual 5-day involuntarily commitment.

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Additionally, on January 24, 1992, United States Secret Service Agent [redacted], Pittsburgh, PA, as well as the United States Capital Police, Washington, D.C., were advised of the above.

On January 31, 1992, [redacted] advised that a 20-day extension had been granted to [redacted] commitment. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] has the mental capability of a seven year old, and he stated that he considers [redacted] to be more of a threat to himself than to anyone else. [redacted] further advised that he is presently treating [redacted] with anti-depression medication.

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On February 10, 1992, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been released from the VA Mental Hospital after successful treatment of his depression.

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On February 10, 1992, Special Agent [redacted] was advised of [redacted] release. On February 11, 1992, the [redacted] PA, Police Department was also advised of [redacted] release.

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In view of all of the above, AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution.

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Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. PERRY
Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

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REPGTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED JANUARY 28, 1992.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND WMFO, ON FEBRUARY 10, 1992,
 SUBJECT WAS RELEASED FROM THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION (VA)
 MENTAL FACILITY, PITTSBURGH, PA, AFTER HAVING SUCCESSFULLY
 COMPLETED TREATMENT FOR SEVERE DEPRESSION.

FURTHER, ON FEBRUARY 10, 1992, U.S. SECRET SERVICE SA b6
b7C PITTSBURGH, PA, AS WELL AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN**RETURN ALL SERIALS****REVIEW 1As AND 1Bs AND HANDLE AS REQUIRED.**b6
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[REDACTED] PA, WHERE SUBJECT RESIDES, WERE ADVISED REGARDING
SUBJECT'S RELEASE.

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ON FEBRUARY 11, 1992, AUSA [REDACTED] WESTERN
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (WDPA), PITTSBURGH, PA, WAS CONTACTED
AND DECLINED PROSECUTION IN THIS MATTER.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY PITTSBURGH.

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